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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:590
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UNIFORM SCANDAL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2180 dated 6.8.2001 and state:

(a) whether CBI has analysed the samples of the cloth for uniforms and photocopies of the tender files;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and action thereon;

(c) whether procurement of uniforms for the years 1999-2000 has since been processed and the uniforms likely to be provided to the staff; and

(d) the procedure to be adopted in ensuring purchase of uniform cloth of standard textile mills like Bombay Dyeing etc. through Kendriya Bhandar and NCCF?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): CBI ACB Delhi Branch after analysing the documents, has registered a case viz. RC. 70(A)/2001-DLI on 10.10.2001 against Shri Narendra Kumar, GM(MM), Shabhaz Ali, GM(Finance), Vineet Saxena, DGM(IR), MTNL & others.

The samples of cloth collected during the searches are being forwarded to the textiles laboratory for testing.

(c) The procurement was processed through open Tender and finalised but could not be given to staff due to investigation of the procurement by CBI.

(d) The uniforms are being procured through open tender and all care is being taken while framing eligibility condition that only standard textile mills are eligible to participate.